

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In further response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated July 30, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Interview After Final


On August 19, 2008, the Examiner granted an interview to discuss proposed claims. During the interview, agreement was reached that the claims as amended distinguish the art of record. As interviews after final are discretionary, Applicants especially appreciate this opportunity.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,


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